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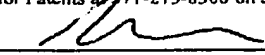
Docket No. UTSD:1477

Examiner: Nolan, Patrick

Title: *Macrophage Migration Inhibitory Factor
as a Marker for Cardiovascular Risk*

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Thank you for the species election requirement dated Jan 12, 2006.

We elect the species of the second assessment or risk value measured to be the stress
test recited in claim 4. All pending claims read on this species.

Please charge our Deposit Account No.19-0750 for any necessary fee or extension of
time (order UTSW:1477).

Respectfully submitted,
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